GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6293
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MISUSE OF NATIONAL EMBLEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports of misuse of National symbols and National emblem by various organizations/persons in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check misuse of national symbols/emblems in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b) & (c): Whenever the cases of misuse of names and emblems as mentioned in the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 and of misuse of the State Emblem of India under The State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 are received, these cases are sent to the concerned State Governments /Union Territory Administrations to take necessary action as per the provisions of these Acts, as the actual implementation of the provisions of these Acts is done by them. The consolidated data in this regard is not maintained.